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## FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, January 29, 2015

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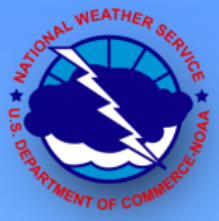
***Day 1 Hazards:*** Snow at higher elevations (8000ft) of NM. Moderate rainfall developing with lower elevations of NM and far west TX.

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# Key Points



## Thursday

- **Snow will develop through today above 8000 feet across much of NM.**
  - **Travel impacts possible in mountain passes/back country.**
- **Moderate Rainfall developing at the lower elevations of NM.**

## Friday-Saturday

- **Heavy snow continues Friday/Saturday above 8000 ft across NM.**
  - **Wintry weather possible into TX/OK panhandles/W TX.**
  - **Travel impacts possible along I-40/I-25**
- **Moderate/heavy rain across srn NM and far west TX.**
  - **Localized/Isolated Flash flooding possible.**

## Sunday

- **Rain/Thunderstorms possible across E TX/AR and LA**

# \*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Jan 29, 2015 - Feb 2, 2015

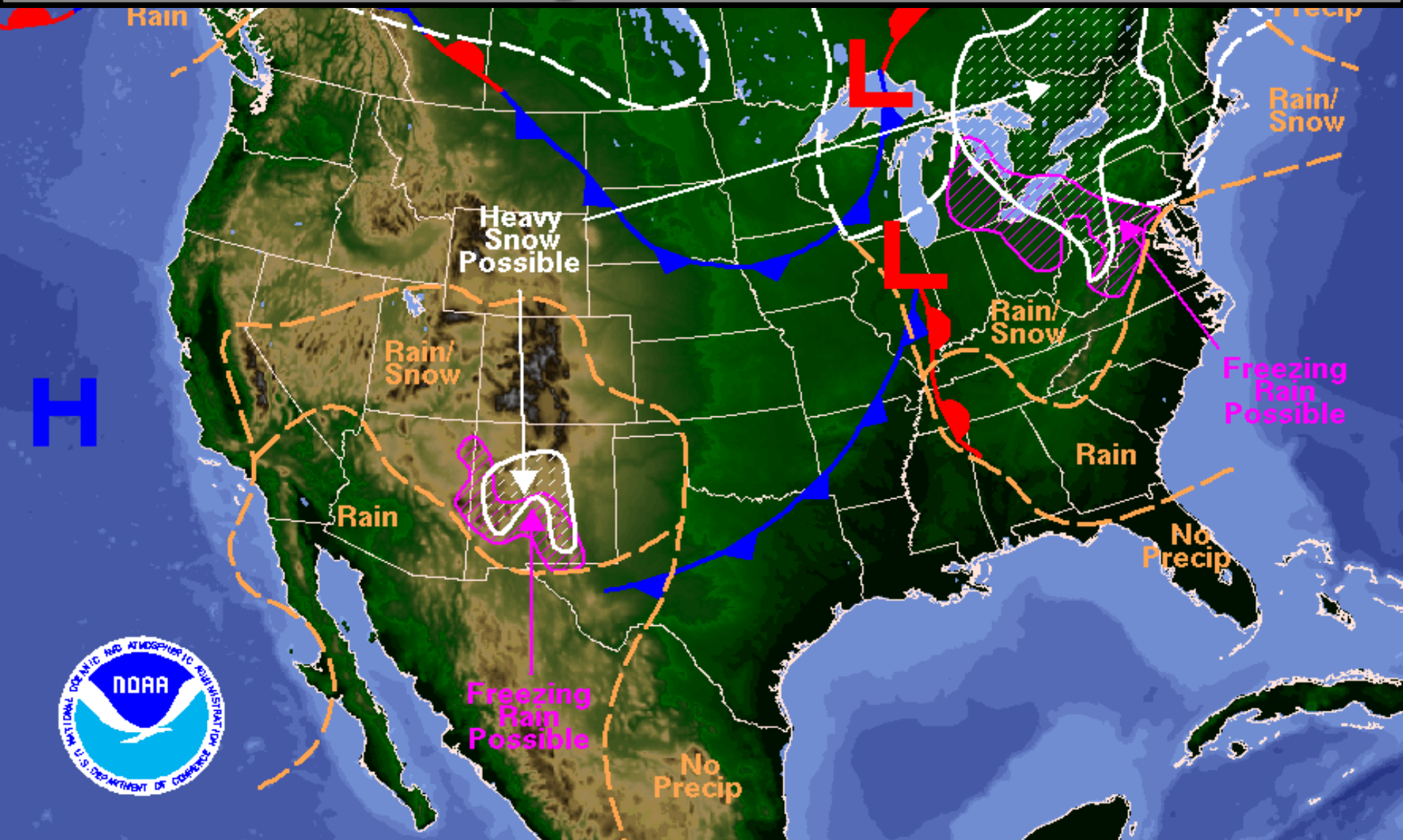
DAY/ THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Severe Storms					
Heavy Rain /Flooding		S NM	SE NM/W TX	AR, LA, E TX	
Fire					
Cold					
Winter	Above 8K ft NM (Late)	NM/W TX	NM/W TX		

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Widespread Threat

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# Today's Weather





# Day 1 Weather Hazards

*Valid: 0800 Thu - 0800 Fri*



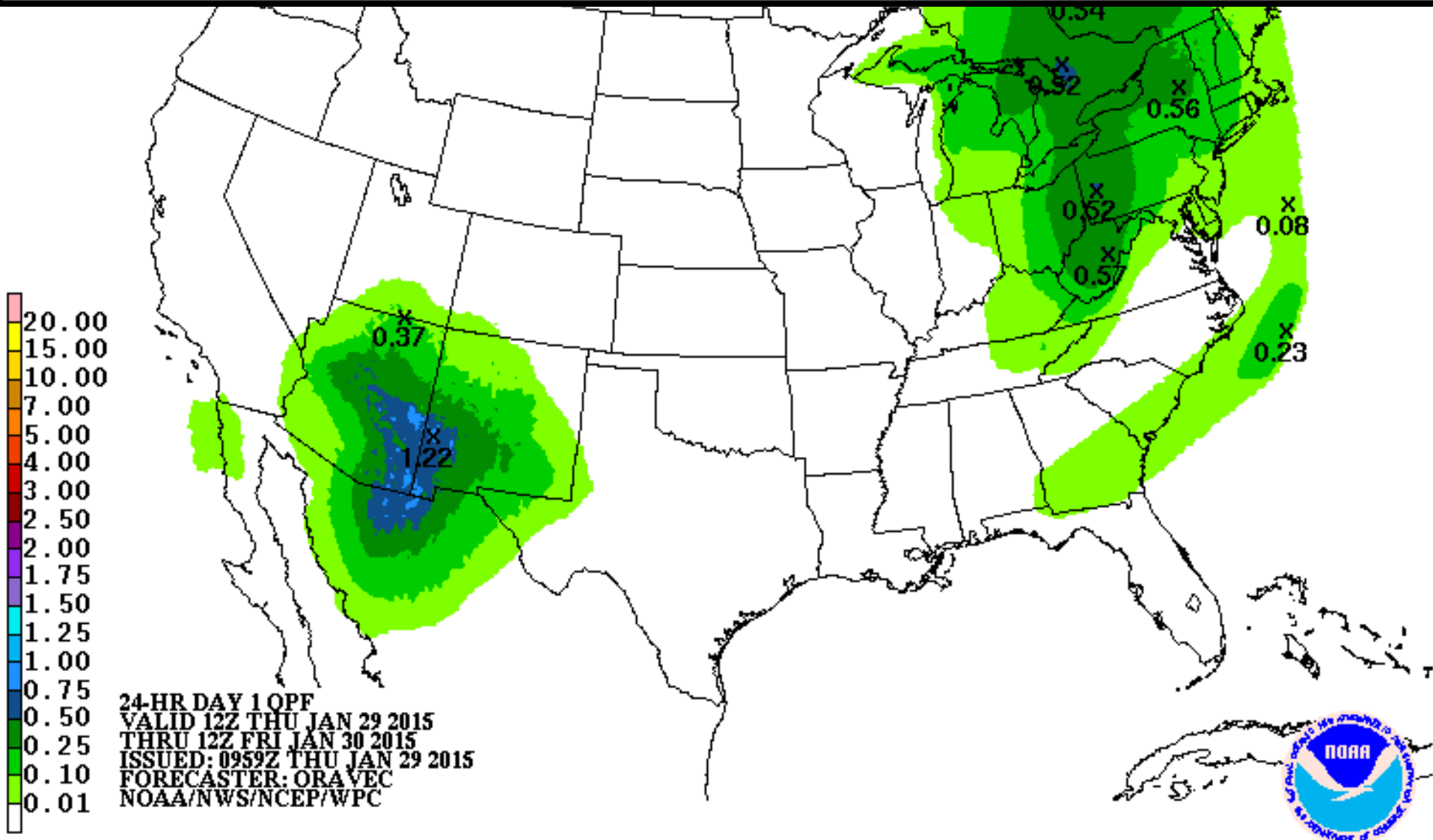
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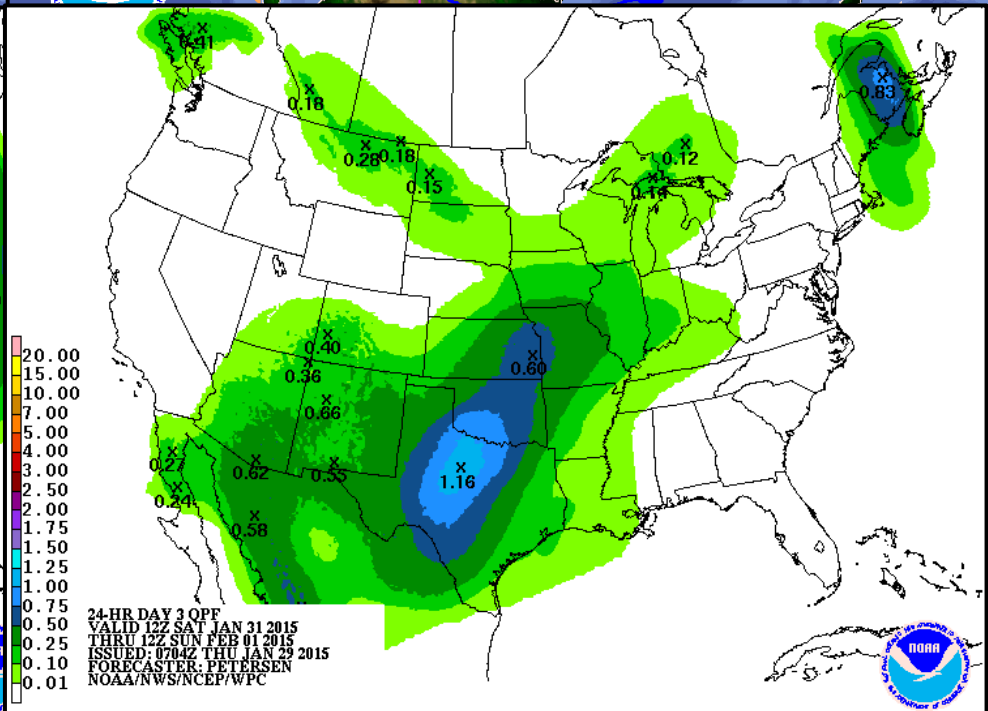
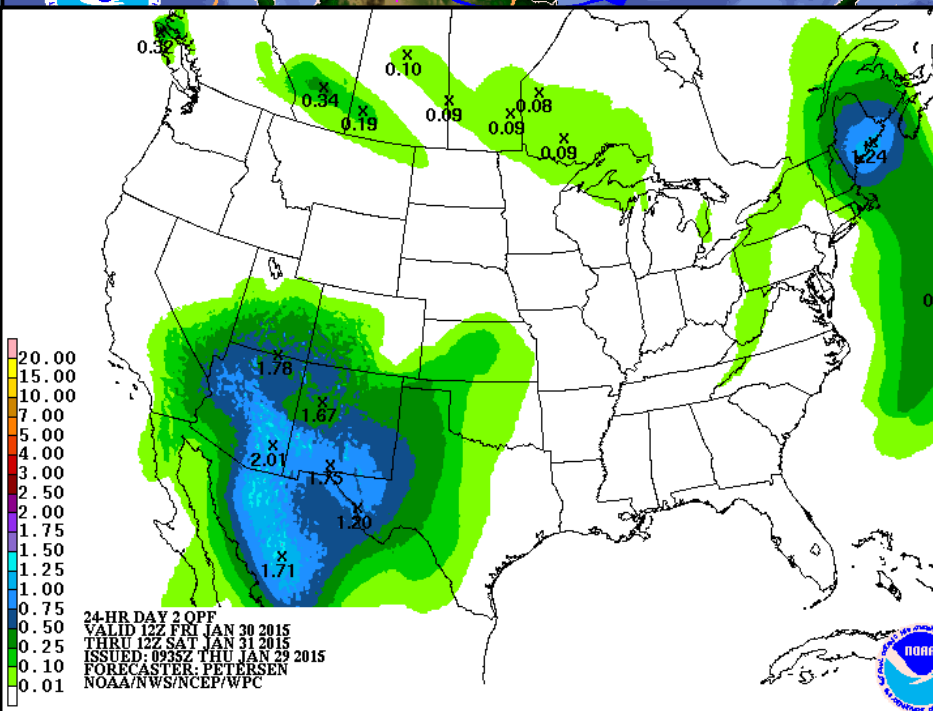
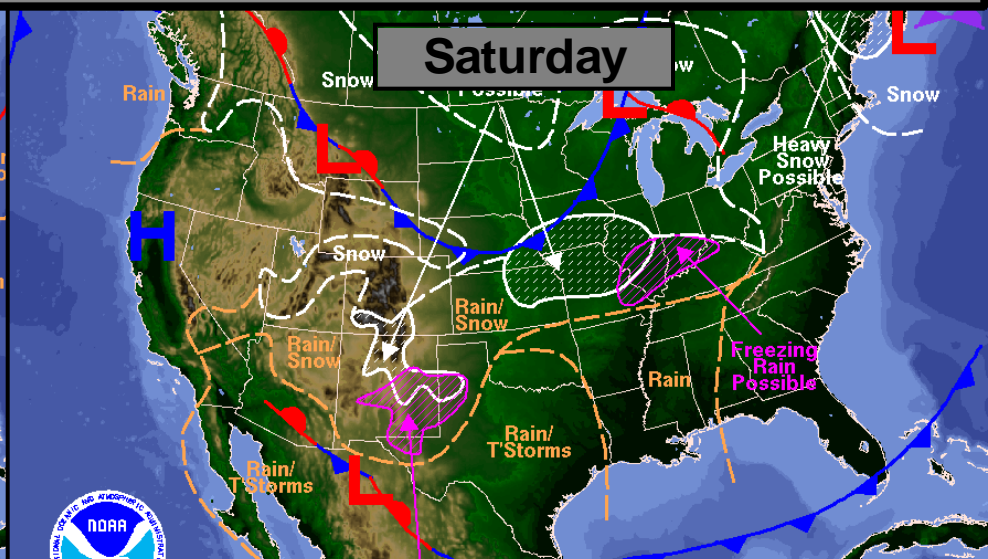
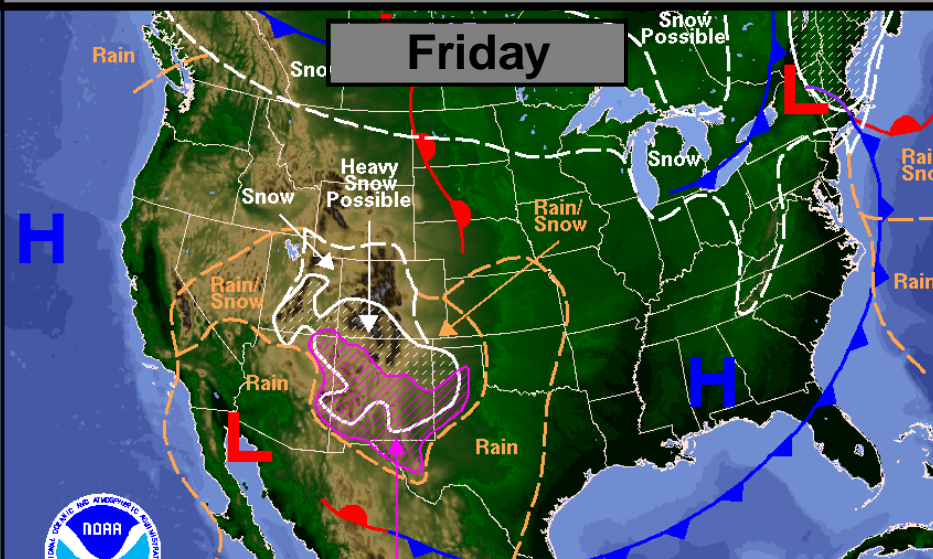
# Today's Precipitation

## Thu AM - Fri AM





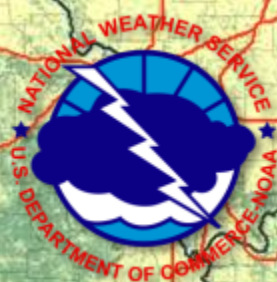
# Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation





# Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri - 0800 Sun



Heavy snow above 8000ft  
rain/snow mix at lower  
elevations

Moderate/heavy  
rain Sat-Sun

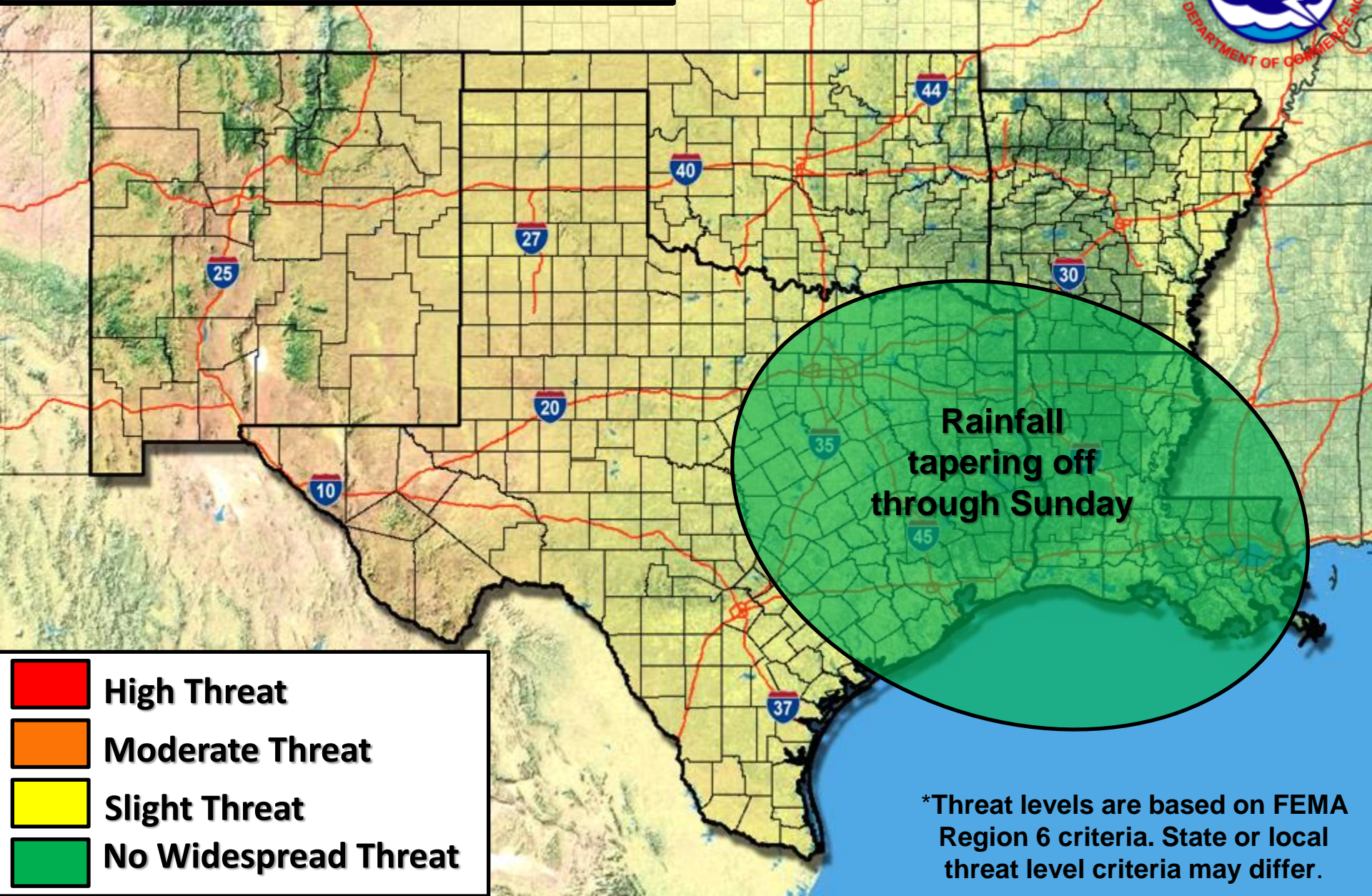
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# Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

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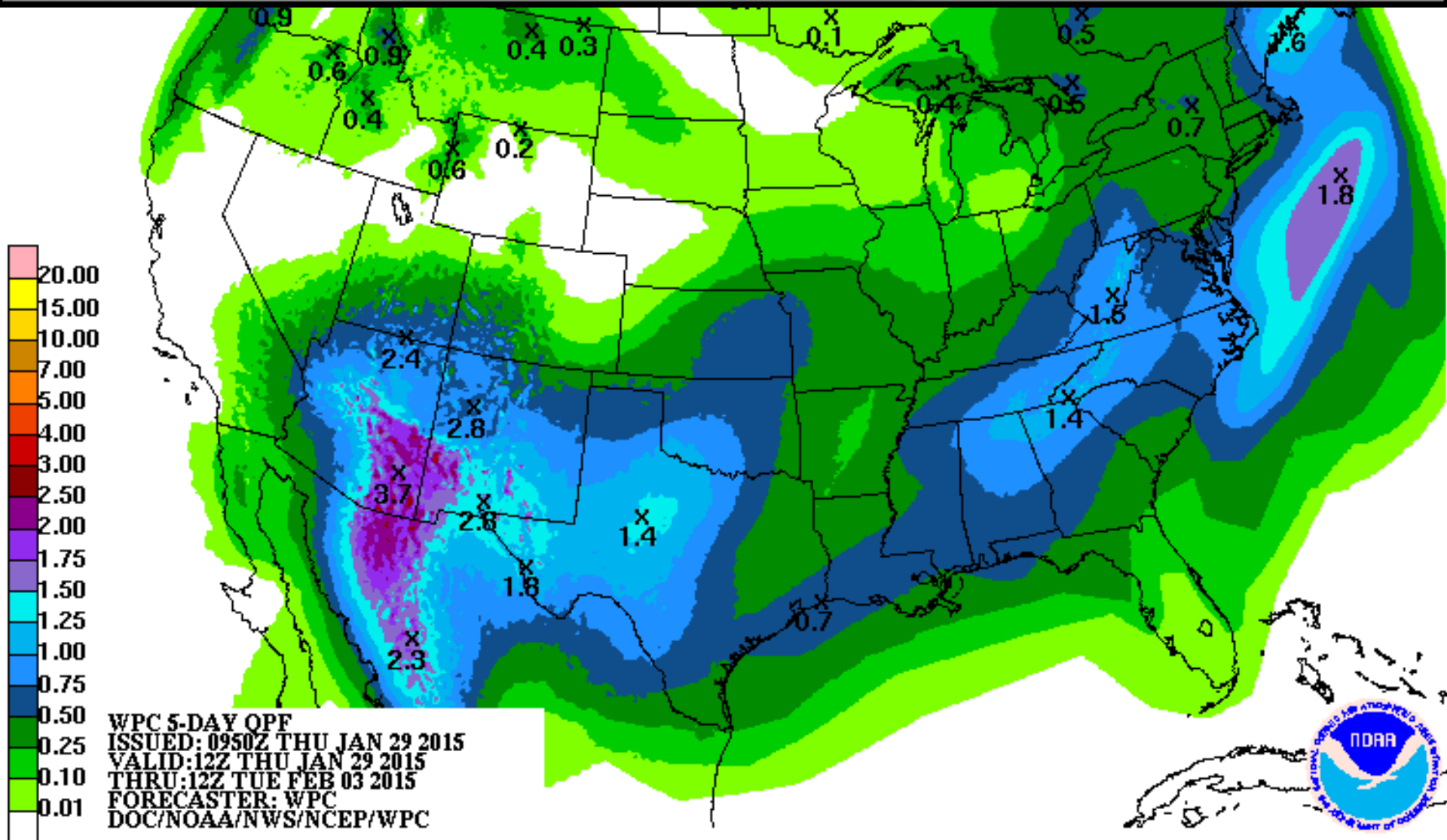


Rainfall  
tapering off  
through Sunday

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# 5-Day Precipitation

## Thu AM - Tue AM

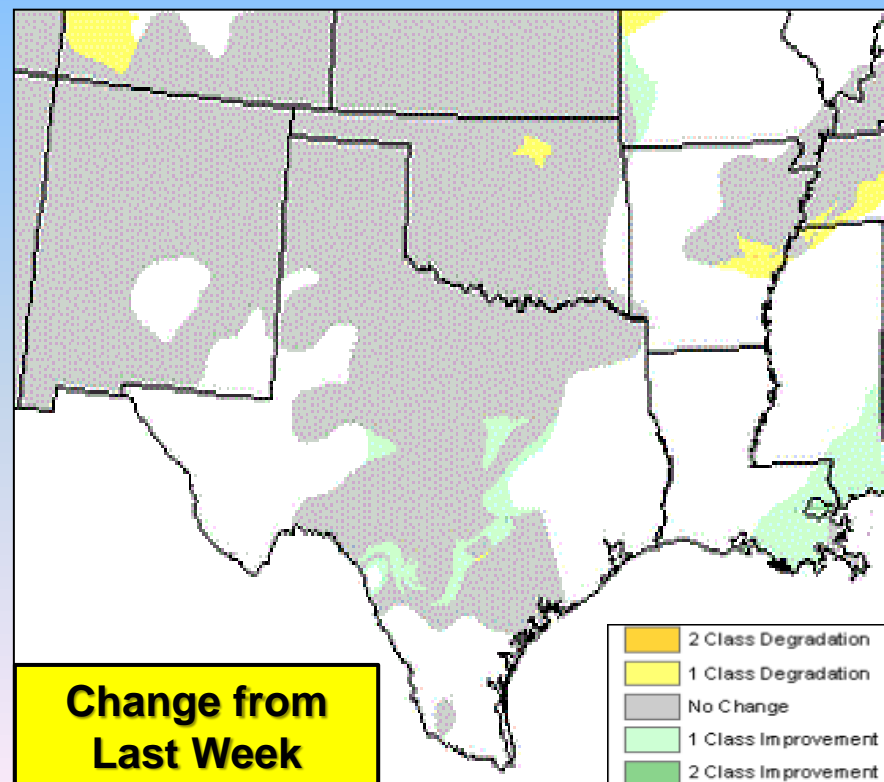
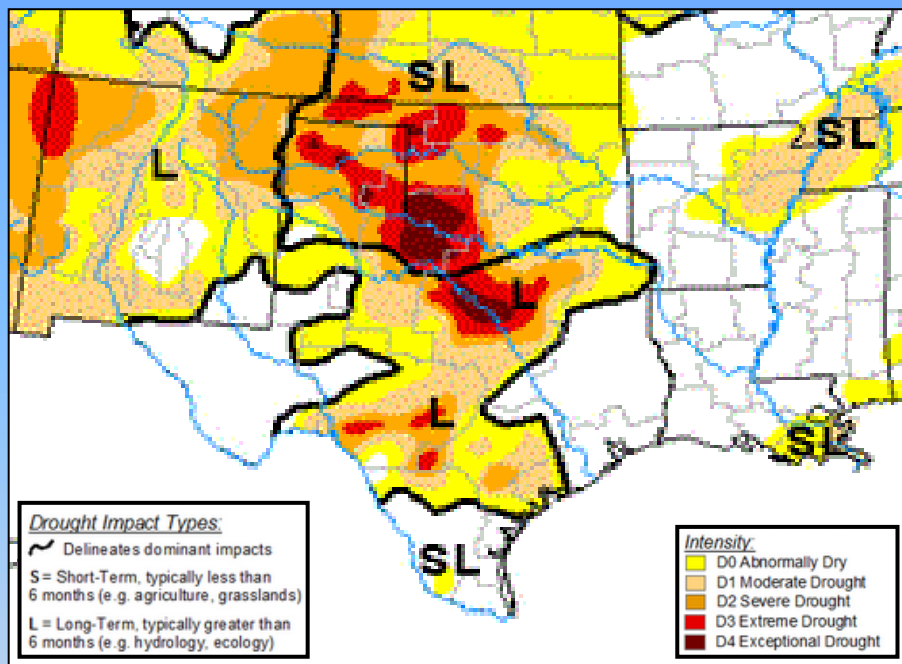






# Drought Monitor Released January 22, 2015

Data valid through 7am ET on Tuesday, January 20, 2015



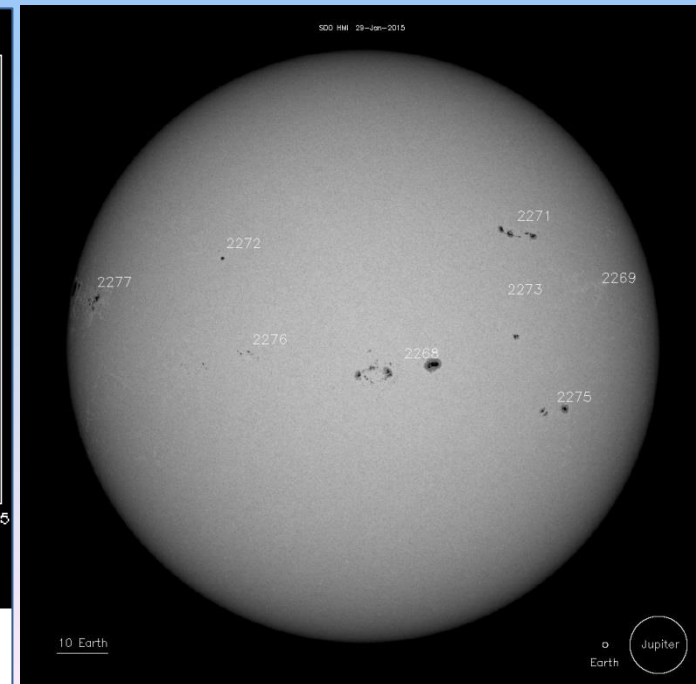
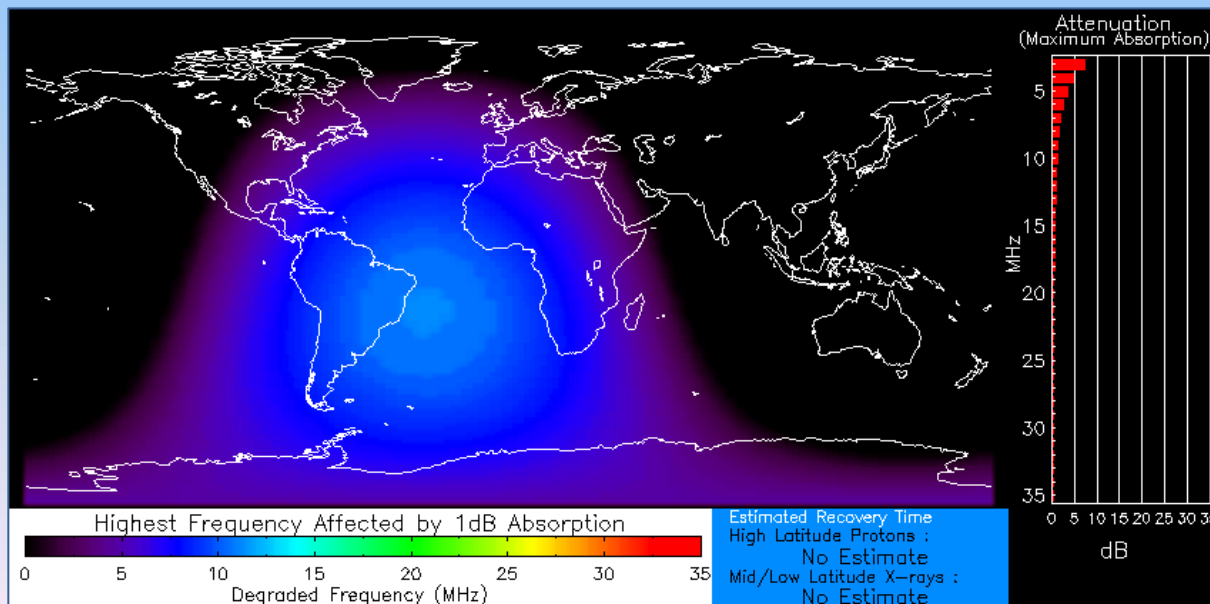
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Thursday	Thursday	Friday
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled too Active (Max Kp = 4)	Active to Minor (G1) Storm (Max Kp = 5)	Minor (G1) Storm to Active (Max Kp = 4)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	40%	40%	40%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	10%	10%	10%

[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

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